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APPLICANTS: Rastelli and Guo (*as amended*)
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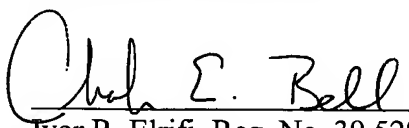
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Requirement for Restriction (7 pages), plus Attachment (3 pages);
2. Petition for extension of five months time (1 page);
3. Check No. 18859 in the amount of \$1,005.00 to cover the extension fee;
4. Copy of Petition and Amendment to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) (2 pgs.); and
5. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No.21402-251 (Cura-551). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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